

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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| Applicant | : | Mikio KAWAHARA |
| App. No. | : | Unknown |
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| For | : | METHOD FOR CONTINUOUSLY PRODUCING 3, 3', 5, 5'-TETRA-t- BUTYL-4, 4'-BIPHENOL |
| Examiner | : | Unknown |
| Group Art Unit | : | Unknown |

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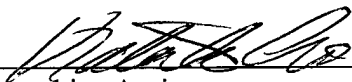
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Respectfully submitted,

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